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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following documents:¹

Foreign Patent Document

CA 2,415,731² 01-24-2002 Praenadia GmbH

Non-Patent Document

Kovala et al., "High-Efficiency Transfection of Endothelial Cells," *FASEB* 14:2486-2494 (2000).

¹ A complete Form PTO/SB/08a listing these documents is attached hereto.

² Canadian Patent Application No. 2,415,731 is said to be the Canadian counterpart of PCT Patent Publication No. WO 02/06524, which was made of record in the subject application in the August 2, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and marked by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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